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Enclosed for filing is a complete continuation-in-part patent application, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING COMPOUNDS TO A LIVING ORGANISM" invented by:

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This patent application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to application no. 10/260,954 filed on September 30, 2002, which is a divisional of application no. 09/943,648 filed on August 30, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,471,979 on October 29, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of international application no. PCT/US00/35641 filed on December 29, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/173,451 filed on December 29, 1999. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to co-pending U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/410,387 filed September 12, 2002.

The subject matter of each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated by reference.

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